

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

DONDERRIOUS WILLIAMS,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 2:23-cv-406-RAH-SMD
)	
JEREMY PELZER, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER

Before the Court is the Plaintiff's second *Motion for Extension of Time*. (Doc. 32.) The Plaintiff requests additional time to perfect service on the remaining defendant, Jason Kettleman, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m). Upon consideration of the motion, and for good cause, it is **ORDERED** that the Plaintiff's Motion (Doc. 32) is **GRANTED in part**. The deadline for the Plaintiff to perfect service on the remaining defendant pursuant to Rule 4(m) is **EXTENDED** up to and including **December 22, 2023**. No further extensions of time to perfect service will be granted, absent extremely good cause.

Furthermore, the parties are reminded of the obligation, imposed by FED. R. CIV. P. 26(f), to confer and to develop a proposed discovery plan and other information as required for filing the report of the parties' planning meeting. Accordingly, it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the FED. R. CIV. P. 26(f) Report containing the discovery plan shall be filed as soon as practicable but not later than **December 1, 2023**. The parties may move to revise their Rule 26(f) planning report and/or the Scheduling Order if the Plaintiff perfects service on the remaining defendant to be served, Jason Kettleman.

Dispositive motions shall be filed no later than 120 days prior to the pretrial hearing/conference date. If the parties seek to vary from that schedule, they should present, in the plan, specific case-related reasons for the requested variance. In their Rule 26(f) report, however, the parties should assume that the 180-day requirement will apply when the court enters the Rule 16(b) Uniform Scheduling Order (USO).

It is also the policy of this district that Rule 26(a)(3) witness list exchange (§ 9 USO), deposition designations (§ 10 USO), and exchange of trial exhibits and evidence (§ 11 USO) occur no later than 42 days prior to trial, to allow appropriate time for filing and resolution of objections and motions related thereto. The parties may agree to longer deadlines, but shorter deadlines ordinarily will not be allowed.

This case ordinarily will be set for trial during one of the presiding judge's regularly scheduled civil trial terms, **within 14 to 16 months of this order** if a term is available and, if not available, then as soon as possible thereafter. **The pretrial date is normally set within four to eight weeks of a scheduled trial term.** The

dates of each judge's civil trial terms are available on the court's website located at <http://www.almd.uscourts.gov/attorneys/civil-trial-terms-judge>.

The court may or may not hold a scheduling conference before issuing a scheduling order. If the court holds a scheduling conference, counsel may participate in the scheduling conference by conference call unless otherwise ordered by the court.

The scheduling order entered by the court will follow the form of the Uniform Scheduling Order adopted by the judges of this court. The Uniform Scheduling Order is also available on the court's website.

DONE on this the 22nd day of November 2023.



R. AUSTIN HUFFAKER, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE